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=> s l1 and (chlorhexidine free base)
L2 20 L1 AND (CHLORHEXIDINE FREE BASE)

=> s l2 and (chlorhexidine salt)
L3 14 L2 AND (CHLORHEXIDINE SALT)

=> s l3 and solvent#
L4 14 L3 AND SOLVENT#

=> s l4 and (water or alcohol or tetrahydrofuran or dimethylsulfoxide or dimethylformamide or (N methyl 2 pyrrolidone))
L5 14 L4 AND (WATER OR ALCOHOL OR TETRAHYDROFURAN OR DIMETHYLSULFOXID
E OR DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE OR (N METHYL 2 PYRROLIDONE))

=> s l5 and (ethanol or methanol)
L6 14 L5 AND (ETHANOL OR METHANOL)

=> s l6 and (chlorhexidine diacetate)

L7 14 L6 AND (CHLORHEXIDINE DIACETATE)

=> s 17 and (anti inflammatory)
L8 5 L7 AND (ANTI INFLAMMATORY)

=> s 17 and (antiinflammatory)
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=> s 18 and (organic acid)
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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:144985 USPATFULL

TITLE: Triclosan and silver compound containing medical devices

INVENTOR(S): Modak, Shanta, River Edge, NJ, UNITED STATES
Sampath, Lester, Nyack, NY, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2005124725	A1	20050609
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2005-31607	A1	20050106 (11)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Division of Ser. No. US 2001-777121, filed on 5 Feb 2001, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6843784 Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-281872, filed on 31 Mar 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6224579		
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BAKER & BOTTS, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY, 10112, US		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	8		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1-31		
LINE COUNT:	1469		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to polymeric medical articles comprising combinations of triclosan and silver-containing compounds. It is based, at least in part, on the discovery that these agents act synergistically, thereby permitting the use of relatively low levels of both agents. While it had been previously found that triclosan can be particularly useful when used in conjunction with chlorhexidine, it has been further discovered that medical articles having suitable antimicrobial properties may be prepared, according to the present invention, which contain triclosan without chlorhexidine. Such medical articles offer the advantage of preventing or inhibiting infection while avoiding undesirable adverse reactions to chlorhexidine by individuals that may have sensitivity to chlorhexidine.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 2 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:69604 USPATFULL

TITLE: Antimicrobial medical devices

INVENTOR(S): Modak, Shanta M., River Edge, NJ, UNITED STATES
Sampath, Lester A., Nyack, NY, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004052831	A1	20040318
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-600257	A1	20030620 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. WO 2001-US49205, filed on 21 Dec 2001, PENDING Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-746670, filed on 22 Dec 2000, PENDING		

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: BAKER & BOTTS, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY,
10112
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 64
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 1057

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention provides for antimicrobial medical articles prepared by a method comprising treating a surface of the medical article with a solution consisting essentially of one or more solvents and a mixture of chlorhexidine free base and a water-soluble chlorhexidine salt, at a weight/weight ratio of between about 1:1 to about 1:5, wherein the combined concentration of chlorhexidine free base and a water-soluble salt of chlorhexidine is about 2% (w/v) or greater. In alternative embodiments, the antimicrobial medical articles may be treated with a similar solution in which the concentrations of chlorhexidine free base and a water-soluble salt of chlorhexidine are each about 0.20 percent (w/v). Other embodiments include those in which the solvent comprises methanol, or the treatment solution further comprises a silver salt, one or more organic acids, an anti-inflammatory agent, and a hydrogel.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 3 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:227725 USPATFULL
TITLE: Antimicrobial medical devices
INVENTOR(S): Modak, Shanta M., River Edge, NJ, UNITED STATES
Sampath, Lester A., Nyack, NY, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002122876	A1	20020905
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2000-746670	A1	20001222 (9)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BAKER & BOTTS, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY, 10112		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	22		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
LINE COUNT:	694		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present disclosure invention relates to medical devices treated with a solution comprising one or more solvents and a combination of chlorhexidine free base and a water-soluble chlorhexidine salt in a weight/weight ratio of between about 1:1 to about 1:5, preferably about 1:1.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 4 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:119393 USPATFULL
TITLE: Triclosan and silver compound containing medical devices
INVENTOR(S): Modak, Shanta, River Edge, NJ, United States
Sampath, Lester, Nyack, NY, United States

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PATENT INFORMATION: US 2001010016 A1 20010726
US 6843784 B2 20050118
APPLICATION INFO.: US 2001-777121 A1 20010205 (9)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.: Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-281872, filed on 31
Mar 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6224579
DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: BAKER & BOTTS, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY,
10112
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 38
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
LINE COUNT: 1571

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to polymeric medical articles comprising combinations of triclosan and silver-containing compounds. It is based, at least in part, on the discovery that these agents act synergistically, thereby permitting the use of relatively low levels of both agents. While it had been previously found that triclosan can be particularly useful when used in conjunction with chlorhexidine, it has been further discovered that medical articles having suitable antimicrobial properties may be prepared, according to the present invention, which contain triclosan without chlorhexidine. Such medical articles offer the advantage of preventing or inhibiting infection while avoiding undesirable adverse reactions to chlorhexidine by individuals that may have sensitivity to chlorhexidine.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L10 ANSWER 5 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:62958 USPATFULL
TITLE: Triclosan and silver compound containing medical devices
INVENTOR(S): Modak, Shanta, River Edge, NJ, United States
Sampath, Lester, Nyack, NY, United States
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, New York, NY, United States (U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6224579	B1	20010501
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-281872		19990331 (9)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	Granted		
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Kennedy, Sharon		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Baker Botts L.L.P.		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	20		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
LINE COUNT:	1488		

AB The present invention relates to polymeric medical articles comprising combinations of triclosan and silver-containing compounds. It is based, at least in part, on the discovery that these agents act synergistically, thereby permitting the use of relatively low levels of both agents. While it had been previously found that triclosan can be particularly useful when used in conjunction with chlorhexidine, it has been further discovered that medical articles having suitable antimicrobial properties may be prepared, according to the present invention, which contain triclosan without chlorhexidine. Such medical articles offer the advantage of preventing or inhibiting infection while avoiding undesirable adverse reactions to chlorhexidine by individuals that may have sensitivity to chlorhexidine.